

Legalizing and making available physician-assisted suicide I believe is way overdue, and a huge benefit to individuals and their families, allowing those nearing end of life to make a deeply personal decision with dignity.

Please consider SUPPORTING this bill, and making it as widely available as possible, with a fairly broad definition of those who would be eligible. I am a healthy fifty-something who would like to think that when I reach an age and/or level of infirmity where I am no longer enjoying life – that I would be able to make a reasonable choice in the matter. Understanding that this statement is beyond the boundaries you currently are considering, nonetheless I believe the current bill to be a much-needed next step toward a more dignified future. My mother passed away a couple of years ago and luckily passed through the “terminal” stage fairly quickly; however, it is easy to understand how devastating it would have been for her to have had that level of pain for an extended period.

Thank you.

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